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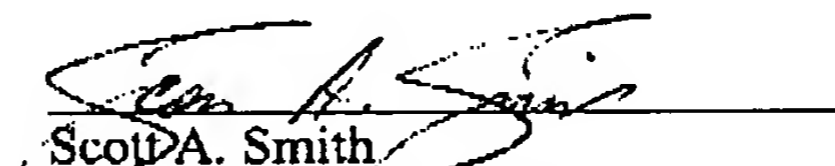
☒ An amendment D in the above-identified application in response to the Office  
Action mailed March 8, 2006;

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office communication mailed March 8, 2006 Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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